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It has been noticed that among the crews of ships a large percentage of seamen have been arriving sick. It is coming out that the seamen undergo in VLADIVOSTOK and PETROPAVLOVSK hardly any medical examination, and some deliberately conceal illness in order to get to sail abroad. Upon arrival in the ports of the U.S.A. such seamen persistently demand hospitalization, and often the state of their health does not, until after lengthy treatment, permit sending them

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